

**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application Number : 10/718,943 Confirmation No. 2913
Applicant : Sang-You Kim
Filed : November 21, 2003
Tech Cntr/AU : 1761
Examiner : Helen F. Pratt
Entitled : A METHOD FOR PREPARING GERMINATED BROWN RICE HAVING IMPROVED TEXTURE AND COOKABILITY WITHOUT MICROBIAL CONTAMINATION AND A GERMINATED BROWN RICE OBTAINED THEREFROM
Attorney Reference : 123034-05093584
Customer Number : 43569

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Examiner Pratt:

In response to the Office Action dated December 7, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the Claims with a complete claim listing; and
- Remarks and arguments.